

United States Senator

Lisa Murkowski, Registered Republican



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AGE: 65

PLACE OF BIRTH: Ketchikan, AK

SPOUSE’S NAME: Verne Martell

CHILDREN’S NAMES: Nic and Matt Martell

OCCUPATION: Senior U.S. Senator for Alaska

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:
65 years, lifelong Alaskan

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
Ketchikan, Wrangell, Juneau, Fairbanks, Anchorage, and Girdwood

EDUCATION:
Monroe High School in Fairbanks; Economics degree from Georgetown University; Juris Doctor from Willamette College of Law

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
State House, 14th district from 1999-2002. US Senator from 2002 to present.

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:
Fmr. Chairman and Ranking Member, Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee; Member, Senate Appropriations Committee; Fmr. Chairman and Ranking Member, Interior-Environment Appropriations Subcommittee; Member, Senate Health, Labor & Pensions Committee; Ranking Member, Senate Indian Affairs Committee; Fmr. Member, Senate Committee on Foreign Relations

SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS MEMBERSHIPS:
Lifelong member of the NRA and founding member of the Midnight Sun Republican Women’s Club

SPECIAL INTERESTS:
Skiing, fishing, and hiking

STATEMENT:
As a third-generation Alaskan who grew up in communities across the State, I understand the unique challenges we face. As your senior Senator, I’ve worked across party lines to deliver for Alaska. From authoring and negotiating the infrastructure package into law – securing historic investments in roads, bridges, ports, and rural broadband expansion – to protecting our ferries, fisheries, and caring for our veterans, Alaska is at the core of my mission, always.

From Adak to Utqiagvik, Alaska is rich with a diversity of cultures and strengthened by the self-determination vital to protecting access to our lands and resources. I continue to learn from the wisdom of the First Alaskans. Working together, we secured funding to ensure our rural communities will have clean water and sanitation systems and expanded access to broadband. Alaska’s strategic importance to our national security is second to none. I will continue securing investments to strengthen and expand our military installations, infrastructure, and defense jobs. Alaska is home to over 20,000 active-duty service members and more veterans per capita than any other state. I will continue working to improve the VA ensuring veterans receive the benefits they deserve.

As parents, Verne and I want a vibrant future for Alaska where our sons can share in opportunity, and someday raise their own families. It is the vision we all share for our children and Alaska. Join me in working together for the land and the people we love.

I respectfully ask for your vote.

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